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**Letter, David Bowen from Congressman Bob Shamansky,
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The office of Congressman Bob Shanansky

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CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WASHINGTON, D.C.

December 16, 1982

Honorable David R. Bowen
2421 Rayburn House Office Bldg.

Dear David:

As I prepare to leave my office in the Cannon Building, I would like to take time to thank you personally for the friendship, guidance and insight you have offered to me as we worked together on the Foreign Affairs Committee.

I came to Congress two years ago with a lively, but hardly refined, interest in foreign affairs. I had travelled extensively and read to the extent I had time. I leave with a much deeper understanding, I think, and for this, and your part in helping me to learn, I am grateful for the opportunities I have had as a member of the 97th Congress.

I also believe that we can all take pride in some of our accomplishments: in international economic policy and trade, in our stand for freedom of information during the UNESCO imbroglio, in our efforts for nuclear non-proliferation, and in our attempts to secure human rights for specific individuals and whole peoples around the world.

In short, I leave Congress with the unwavering knowledge that Congress is addressing crucial issues, and I am honored to have participated on the Foreign Affairs Committee, where I hope I made a contribution. Perhaps I shall be so fortunate as to be able to return or to work with you again in some other capacity.

With my best wishes to you this holiday season, I am

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bob".

Bob Shamansky

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